IN THE TITLE:

PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL <u>HAVING A PROTECTIVE LAYER PREVENTING AN INCREASE IN FIRING VOLTAGE</u>

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

5 Please amend Page 1, Lines 24-26 to read as follows:

To be specific, a common AC PDP has a structure in which a front plate and a back plate arranged so as to oppose each other, and <u>are</u> sealed together at peripheral edges of the panels with sealing glass.